

(C.No.35680/Vig.VII(2)/08)

Sub:- Public servants - Allegation of corruption against Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district - Trapped on 24-6-2008 - Reg.

Ref:- DG, ACB Lr.No.154/RCT/WVP/2008-S11,
dt.5-7-2008.

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The DG, ACB in the reference cited has furnished preliminary report in respect of Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district.

In this connection, it is submitted that the Radio Message of DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam has not received by the Government.

Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district was trapped by ACB on 24-6-2008 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.2000/- from the complainant Sri K.Sanyasi Nadiu for doing official favour of issue of pattadar pass books. The chemical test conducted on the fingers of A.O., proved positive result. The A.O was arrested at 12.45 hrs on 24-6-2008. The DG, ACB requested to place the Accused officer under suspension in terms of Memo No.36761/Ser.C/2004, dt.12-3-2004 of GA(Ser.C) Dept. since he was involved in a case of moral turpitude.

In view of the above, it is submitted for orders whether the Collector, Visakhapatnam district/CCLA may be requested to place Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district under suspension and also to file caveat petitions in the APAT so as to restrain the Accused Officer from obtaining stay orders and intimate the same to Government.

Subject to orders, a draft Memo is submitted below for approval.

Memo No.35680/Vig.VII(2)/2008-1,

dt.15-07-2008

Sub:- P.S - Allegation of corruption leveled against Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district - Request to place the individual under suspension - Reg.

Ref:- DG, ACB Lr.No.154/RCT/WVP/2008-S11, dt.5-7-08.

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The attention of the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam is invited to the ref. cited, and is informed that Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district was trapped on 24-6-2008 by the ACB and was arrested on 24-6-2008 and was released on bail on 27-6-2008. As he was involved in moral turpitude, the Collector,

Visakhapatnam is requested to place Sri P.Suresh, Village Revenue Officer under suspension immediately in terms of Memo No.36761/Ser.C/2004, dt.12-3-2004 and to take action to file caveat petition in APAT immediately so as to restrain the accused Officer from obtaining stay orders of suspension and send the compliance report to Government immediately.

M.RAMAI AH
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Collector, Visakhapatnam
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land
Administration, Hyderabad

Copy to :

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE(VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

Lr.No.35680/Vig.VII(2)/2008-2.

dt.23-8-2008

From
Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue(Vig.VII) Department
A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

To
The Secretary to
Vigilance Commissioner,
Secretariat Buildings,
Hyderabad(we).

Sir,

Sub:- P.S - Allegation of corruption against Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district.- Trapped - Furnishing of copy of the proceedings placing the individual under suspension - Reg.

Ref:- 1) Govt. Memo No.35680/Vig.VII(2)/2008-1,
Dt.15-7-2008.

2) From the APVC Lr.No.38808/VC.C3/2008-1,
dt.8-8-2008.

3) Proceedings of the Collector, Visakhapatnam No.2186/2008,
dt.27-6-2008.

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With reference to the letter 2nd cited, I am directed to enclose a copy of the proceedings issued by the Collector, Visakhapatnam for placing the individual under suspension vide reference 3rd cited, as desired.

Yours faithfully,

for Deputy Secretary to Government

Rev.(Vig.VII(2))Dept.

(From the Vigilance Commissioner, APVC.,
Lr.No.3880/VC.C3/2008-2 dt. 28.1.2009)

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Please see the letter dt.28.1.2009 of the APVC. At page 79 c.f.

The issue in the file relates to the allegation of corruption charges against Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district

Brief history of the case:-

Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district was trapped by ACB officials on 24-6-2008 when he demanded accepted a bribe of Rs. 2000/- from the complainant Sri K.Sanyasi Naidu for doing official favour of issue of Pattadar Pass Books. The Collector, Visakhapatnam placed him under suspension vide Procs No.2186/2008/A4, Dt.27-6-2008.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau while furnishing the final report vide his Lr., dt.10-12-2008 has recommended to prosecute Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district in a court of Law under section 7,13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the P.C.Act, 1988 as the charge of acceptance of bribe leveled against him is held substantiated.

Submitted that, now the Vigilance Commissioner in his lr.dt.28.1.2009 has advised to consider the recommendations of ACB i.e. for prosecution of the Accused Officer in a court of law for the offences

punishable under section 7,13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the P.C.Act, 1988 and accord sanction for prosecution.

In view of the above, it is for consideration and orders whether Sri Pillagulla Suresh, VRO, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta (M), Visakhapatnam district may be prosecuted in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7,13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the P.C.Act, 1988

After orders are passed the file may be circulated to M(Rev) for approval.

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Pillagulla Suresh, Village Revenue Officer, Kusarlapudi Village, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist. – Trapped on 24-6-2008 – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE(VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Whereas, Sri Pillagulla Suresh S/o late Kanakayya, worked as Village Revenue Officer, Kursarlapudi Village, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from 8-2-2007 to 24-6-2008 and as such he is a Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. (Central Act 49 of 1988)

And whereas, Sri Kollu Appalanaidu, father of Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu had 11.47 cents of wet land at Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in the following Survey Numbers 1) 67 cents in S.No.590-2; 2) 29 cents in 624-1; 3) 0.11 cents in S.No.624-3; 4) 2.11 Cents in S.No.625-1; 5) 0.9 cents in S.No.625-2; 6) 0.5 Cents in S.No.650-3; 7) 0.25 Cents in S.No.650-4; 8) 0.42 Cents in S.No.650-7; 9) 1.02 Cents in S.No.651-5; 10) 0.20 Cents in S.No.626-1; 11) 1.29 Cents in S.No.627; 12) 0.37 Cents in S.No.628-1; 13) 0.5 Cents in S.No.626-2; 14) 0.80 Cents in S.No. 652 15) 0.8 Cents in S.No.649; 16) 0.24 Cents in S.No.604-2; 17) 0.66 Cents in S.No.604-3; 18) 0.46 Cents in S.No.604-4; 19) 0.18 Cents in S.No.597-1; 20) 0.62 Cents in S.No.598-1; 21) 0.36 Cents in S.No.600-1; 22) 1.15 Cents in S.No.599. After the death of Sri Kollu Appalanaidu, Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu and his brother K.Eswara Rao got equal share of their father's property. The pattadar pass book of the above property was in the name of Kollu Appalanaidu. About month before from 23-6-2008, Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu and his brother went to the office of the Tahsildar, Rolugunta mandal and gave an application with a request to divide the property of their father in two equal shares and issue two new separate pass books in his name and in the name of his brother. After one week, when Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu and his friend Sri Gollu Ramana met the Tahasildar, Rougunta Mandal, they were informed that their application was sent to Sri P.Suresh, Village Revenue officer, Kusarlapudi and also asked them to meet him. On the next day, Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu met the Village Revenue Officer Sri P.Suresh at his house situated at Sarada Nagar, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District. The Village Revenue Officer Sri P.Suresh

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demanded bribe of Rs.2,000/- for issue of two pass books of Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu and his brother. Finally, when Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu met Sri P.Suresh Village Revenue Officer on 16-6-2008, he stated that he would give pass books as soon as the bribe amount was paid. Then Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu stated that money was not arranged. Then Sri P.Suresh Village Revenue Officer asked him to come after arrangement of money. But as Kollu Sanyasi Naidu was not willing to give bribe amount to get his work done, lodged a report requesting the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam to take necessary action against Sri P.Suresh Village Revenue Officer, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam District. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam registered the report as a case in Cr.no.12/RC-VSP/2008 under section 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 24-6-2008 at 0500 hours and took up investigation.

And whereas, it was further alleged that during the course of trap on 24-6-2008 at about 0900 hours, when Sri Kollu Sanyasi Naidu approached Sri P.Suresh, Village Revenue Officer, Kusarlapudi at his house situated at Sarada Nagar, Narsipatnam, he further demanded and accepted Rs.2000/- from Kollur Sanyasi Naidu to issue Pattadar Pass books in his name and in the name of his brother.

And whereas, the tainted currency of Rs.2000/- was recovered from the claim forms which were placed under the pillow at the instance of Sri P.Suresh. The right hand fingers of Sri P.Suresh, Village Revenue Officer yielded positive result, when subjected to chemical test. The claim forms, which came in contact with the tainted currency, also yielded positive result, when subjected to chemical test.

And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri P.Suresh, Village Revenue Officer, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and sub section(2) of section 13 readwith clause (d) of sub section(1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas, Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri P.Suresh, Village Revenue Officer, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from Government service fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case considered that Sri P.Suresh Village Revenue Officer, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offences.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(b) of the sub section(1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988) Government of Andhra Pradesh do hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri P.Suresh, Village Revenue Officer, Kusarlapudi village, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam District for the aforesaid offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(2) readwith section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid act and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General
Anti Corruption Bureau
Hyderabad

Please see the orders in circulation at page 4 ante. Accordingly, draft sanction of Prosecution order is submitted below for approval. After approval the file may sent to Law department for vetting of draft sanction of prosecution order.